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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. BARTON of Texas) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. No person who has been elected to the
5 Senate two times shall be eligible for election or appoint-
6 ment to the Senate. No person who has been elected to
7 the House of Representatives six times shall be eligible
8 for election to the House of Representatives.

9 “SECTION 2. Election as a Senator or Representative
10 before this Article is ratified shall be taken into account
11 for purposes of section 1.”.

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